The issues like "Parity in Pensions" and "Travel Concessions" to pensioners/ family pensioners have been mentioned in the SCOVA meetings. These demands could however not be accepted.

Delinking of IPS Recruitment from IAS Services Examination

2206. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are examining any proposal to delink Indian Police Services recruitment from the All India Civil Services Examination;

(b) whether the National Police Academy, Hyderabad has also prepared a plan for the recruitment of IPS officers upto the 21st century;

(c) if so, the salient features of the proopsed plan; and

(d) the reasons for which the new recruitment Plan has been shelved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no proposal to delink the Indian Police Service from the Civil Services Examination However, the Union Public Service Commission have appointed, on 12-9-1988, a Committee of Experts of review the scheme of the Civil Services Examination.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

FRG Probe in the HDW Submarine Blue Print Sale

2207. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has seen newsitem in the Indian Express dated 17th July, 1988 under the Caption "FRG to proble HDW blueprint sale"; and

(b) whether this probe is different from the German Parliament probe which has already cleared the suspision of 7 per cent commission in HDW Sale?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) The Government have seen the news item titled "Sale of HDW Submarine Blue Prints—Prosecutor May Launch Probe" which appeared in the Indian Express dated 17-7-88. A Special Committee has been constituted by the West German Parliament (Bundestag) to enquire into the possible violation of U. N. Embargo and West German Federal laws in the alleged transfer of submarine design papers by M/s HDW to South Africa and would thus appear to be unconnected with a probe into the allegation of HDW having paid commissions.

Visit of Pakistan's Defence Delegation

2208. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the visiting Pakistani defence delegation met the defence Minister Shri K. C. Pant on September 22, 1988; and

(b) if so, what were the issues discussed and what is the out come?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) A Pak delegation, led by their Defence Secretary, was in New Delhi from 22nd to 24th September, 1988 for official level talks on the Siachen issue. During the visit, the Pakistani delegation called on Raksha Mantri, and conveyed the greetings and good wishes of the Pakistani leaders and their resolve to settle all matters through negotiations.